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**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figure filed April 28, 2005, is acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of December 15, 2006. The present paper is being filed as the Office Action of December 15, 2006, does not indicate the status of the indicated filed drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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